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PROMULGATION

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COMMERCIAL STANDARD CS46-40

for

HOSIERY LENGTHS AND SIZES

(Third Edition)

On October 29, 1931, a general conference of representative manufacturers, distributors, and buyers of hosiery adopted a recommended commercial standard for this commodity, which was subsequently accepted by the industry and promulgated as Hosiery Lengths, Commercial Standard CS46-33. In 1936, on recommendation of the standing committee, a revision was adopted and issued to include "Method of Measuring Size of Foot" of full-fashioned and circular knit (seamless) hosiery, under the title Hosiery Lengths and Sizes, Commercial Standard CS46-36.

On November 20, 1939, the standing committee recommended the inclusion of a method of measuring, and standard lengths for anklets and for additional sizes of folded ribbed cuffs. The industry has since accepted for promulgation by the United States Department of Commerce, through the National Bureau of Standards, the revised standard as shown herein.

The standard is effective from August 15, 1940.

Promulgation recommended.

I. J. Fairchild, Chief, Division of Trade Standards.

Promulgated.

Lyman J. Briggs, Director, National Bureau of Standards.

Promulgation approved.

Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce.

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GENERAL

1. Purpose.—The purpose is to provide standard methods of measurement and standard measurements for the guidance of producers, distributors, and users, in order to eliminate confusion resulting from a diversity of measurements and methods and to provide a uniform basis for guaranteeing full-length and full-size hosiery.

2. Application.—The methods and measurements given herein are

applicable to finished hosiery as delivered by the manufacturer.

3. Method of measuring.—The hosiery to be measured is laid out without tension on a smooth flat surface so that creases and wrinkles will not affect the measurements.

4. Accuracy.—Measurements are taken to the nearest one-eighth

inch, unless otherwise specified.

METHOD OF MEASURING AND STANDARD LENGTHS

LADIES' HOSIERY

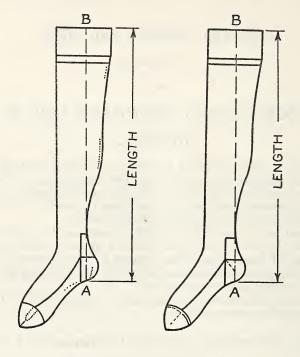
5. Method of measuring length.—The selected method for measuring the length of ladies' hosiery is shown diagrammatically in figure 1. It is as follows: Lay the stocking on a flat surface without tension. Place a ruler so that it touches the lower end of the heel gore and the curve formed at the ankle. The length is the distance from the bottom of the heel A to the top of the stocking B as located by this line. For full-fashioned hosiery this line of length shall be determined by laying the ruler so that it touches the curve at the ankle and is parallel to the front line of the stocking (fig. 1).
6. Lengths of full-fashioned and circular knit (seamless).—The stand-

ard length of ladies' full-fashioned and circular-knit (seamless) hosiery is 30 inches in all sizes, and this length will be furnished when not otherwise specified. Other lengths are available as required. Tolerance

for all lengths, plus or minus 1 inch.

7. Lengths of ribbed cotton.—The standard length of ladies' ribbed cotton hosiery is 28 inches in all sizes, and this length will be furnished when not otherwise specified. Other lengths are available as required. Tolerance for all lengths, plus or minus 1 inch.

8. Nonstandard lengths.—Ladies' hosiery in lengths, other than standard carry a significant mark, generally on the container, to indicate the fact that they are either longer or shorter than standard.



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FIGURE 1.—Ladies' hosiery.

MEN'S, CHILDREN'S, AND INFANTS' HOSIERY

9. Method of measuring length of-

(1) Men's hosiery.

(2) Boys' golf hosiery.

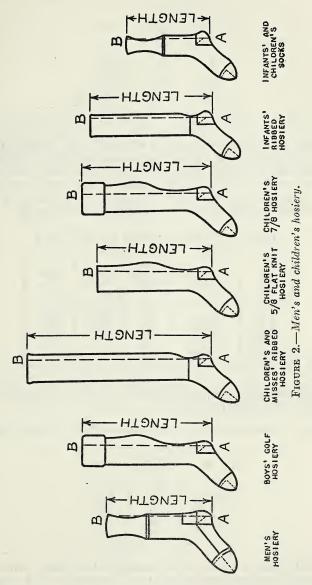
(3) Children's and misses' ribbed hosiery.

(4) Children's % flat knit hosiery.(5) Children's % hosiery.

(6) Infants' ribbed hosiery.(7) Infants' and children's socks.

9a. Lay the stocking (or sock) on a flat surface without tension. Place a ruler so that it touches the lower end of the heel gore and is parallel to the ribs on the ribbed portion. If it has been boarded properly, the ruler will be parallel to the front line of the stocking. If this is not so, adjust the ruler so that it is parallel to the front line of the stocking. The length is the distance from the bottom of the

heel A to the top of the stocking B as located by this line (fig. 2). The lengths of men's full-fashioned hosiery may be measured according to the method given for women's full-fashioned hosiery, paragraph 5.



9b. The length of the cuff on the stocking, folded as for distribution, is determined by measuring the distance from the top to the bottom at the center in a line parallel with the front of the stocking.

10. Men's hosiery.—Standard lengths of men's hosiery are shown in table 1.

Table 1.—Standard lengths of men's hosiery

Size	Standard length	Tolerance
9 91/2 10 101/2 11 111/2 12	Inches 14 14 14 14 14 14½ 14½ 14½ 14½ 14½	Inch ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½

11. Boys' golf hosiery.—Lengths of boys' golf hosiery (table 12) relate to hosiery made of cotton, mercerized cotton, and all mixtures of the above with wool in which the wool content does not exceed 50 percent by weight. They do not apply to boys' cut and sewed golf hosiery. The number of rib knitting-machine needles and the cylinder size shall be used for the sizes and lengths indicated.

Table 2.—Standard lengths of boys' golf hosiery

Size	Number of needles	Size of ey inder (diame- ter)	Standard length	Toler- ance
7- 71/2 8- 81/2 9- 91/2 10-101/2 11-111/2	100-130 120-140 130-150 140-160 150-170	Inches 3 31/4 31/2 33/4 4	Inches 13½ 14½ 16 17 18	Inch ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½

11a. Cuff lengths.—Standard lengths of folded ribbed cuffs for boys' golf hosiery are shown in table 3.

Table 3.—Standard lengths of folded ribbed cuffs for boys' golf hosiery

Size	Standard length	Tolerance
7- 7½ 8- 8½ 9- 9½ 10-10½ 11-11½	Inches 3 31/2 31/2 31/2 31/2 31/2	Inch ±¼ ±¼ ±¼ ±¼ ±¼ ±¼

12. Children's and misses' ribbed hosiery.—Lengths of children's and misses' ribbed hosiery (table 4) relate to hosiery made of cotton, mercerized cotton, rayon, rayon plated, rayon and silk, and all mixtures of the above with wool in which the wool content does not exceed 25 percent by weight. The number of rib knitting-machine needles and the cylinder size shall be used for the sizes and lengths indicated.

Table 4.—Standard lengths of children's and misses' ribbed hosiery

Size .	Number of needles	Size of cylinder (diame- ter)	Standard length	Tolerance
5-51/6 6-61/2 7-71/2 8-81/2 9-91/2 10	240-260 260-280 280-300 300-320 320-340 340-360	Inches 3½ 3½ 3½ 3¾ 4 4 4	Inches 15 18 21 24 27 28	Inch ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½ ±½

13. Children's % hosiery, flat knit.—Lengths for children's % hosiery, flat knit (table 5) relate to hosiery made of cotton, mercerized cotton, rayon, rayon plated, rayon and silk, and all mixtures of the above with wool in which the wool content does not exceed 25 percent by weight. The number of machine needles and the cylinder size shall be used for the sizes and lengths indicated.

Table 5.—Standard lengths of children's 1/8 hosiery, flat knit

Size	Number of needles	Size of cylinder (diame- ter)	Standard length	Toler- ance
6-61/2 7-71/2 8-81/2 9-91/2	140-160 • 150-170 160-180 170-190 180-200	Inches 23/4 23/4 31/4 31/4	Inches 10 11 12½ 13½ 14½ 14½	Inch ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2

14. Children's % hosiery.—Lengths for children's % hosiery (table 6) relate to hosiery made of cotton, mercerized cotton, rayon, rayon plated, rayon and silk, and all mixtures of the above with wool in which the wool content does not exceed 25 percent by weight. The number of machine needles and the cylinder size shall be used for the sizes and lengths indicated.

Table 6 .- Standard lengths of children's 1/8 hosiery

Size	Number of needles	Size of cylinder (diame- ter)	Standard length	Toler- ance
6- 61/2 7- 71/2 8- 81/2 9- 91/2 10-101/2	170-190 180-200 190-210 200-220 210-230	Inches 23/4 3 31/4 31/4 31/2	Inches 11 12 13½ 14½ 14½ 15½	Inch $\pm \frac{3}{4}$ $\pm \frac{3}{4}$ $\pm \frac{3}{4}$ $\pm \frac{3}{4}$ $\pm \frac{3}{4}$ $\pm \frac{3}{4}$

14a. Cuff lengths.—Standard lengths of folded ribbed cuffs for children's % hosiery are shown in table 7.

Table 7.—Standard lengths of folded ribbed cuffs for children's 1/8 hosiery

Size	Standard length	Tolerence
6- 6½ 7- 7½ 8- 8½ 9- 9½ 10-10½	Inches 2½ 3 3 3½ 3½ 3½	Inch ±¼ ±¼ ±¼ ±¼ ±¼ ±¼

15. Infants' ribbed hosiery.—Lengths for infants' ribbed hoisery (table 8) relate to hosiery made of cotton, mercerized cotton, rayon, rayon plated, rayon and silk, and all mixtures of the above with wool in which the wool content does not exceed 25 percent by weight. The number of ribbed knitting machine needles and the cylinder size shall be used for the sizes and lengths indicated.

Table 8.—Standard lengths of infants' ribbed hosiery

Size	Number of needles	Size of cylinder (diameter)	Standard length	Tolerance
3 3½ 4 4½ 5 5 5½ 6	180-200 180-200 220-240 220-240 240-260 240-260 260-280 260-280	Inches 234 234 3 3 3 4 314 314 314 314	Inches 7 8 10 11 12 13½ 15 16	Inch ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2

16. Infants' and children's socks.—Lengths for infants' and children's socks (table 9) relate to socks made of cotton, mercerized cotton, rayon, rayon plated, rayon and silk, and all mixtures of the above with wool in which the wool content does not exceed 50 percent by weight. The number of machine needles and the cylinder size shall be used for the sizes and lengths indicated.

Table 9.—Standard lengths of infants' and children's socks

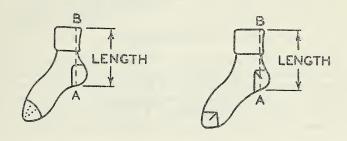
Size	Number of needles	Size of cylinder (diameter)	Standard length	Tolerance
4-4½ 5-5½ 6-6½ 7-7½ 8-8½ 9-9½	120 140 140 156 156 172 200	Inches 21/4 21/4 21/4 21/4 21/2 21/2 23/4 3	Inches 5 61/2 71/2 81/2 91/2 101/2 111/2	Inch ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2 ±1/2

ANKLETS

17. Method of measuring length of:

(1) Anklets.(2) Folded cuffs.

17a. Anklets.—Lay the anklet with cuff folded on a flat surface without tension. For full-fashioned anklets, place the ruler so that it touches the curve at the ankle and is parallel to the front line of the anklet. For circular knit anklets, place a ruler so that it passes through the lower end of the heel gore and is parallel to the ribs of the ribbed portion of the cuff. The length is the distance from the bottom of the heel to the top of the folded cuff (A to B, fig. 3). These methods of measuring also apply to anklets finished in single-cuff style.



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CIRCULAR KNIT

FIGURE 3.—Anklets.

17b. Folded cuffs.—The length of the cuff on the anklet, folded as for distribution, is determined by measuring the distance from the top to the bottom of the cuff in a line parallel with the front of the anklet.

18. Anklet lengths.—Lengths of anklets (table 10) relate to anklets made of cotton, mercerized cotton, rayon, rayon plated, rayon and silk, and all mixtures of the above with wool in which the wool content does not exceed 25 percent by weight. The number of machine needles and the cylinder size shall be used for the sizes and lengths indicated.

Table 10.—Standard lengths of anklets
[Folded and single cuffs]

Size	Number of needles	Size of cylinder (diameter)	Standard length	Tolerance
5- 51/2 6- 61/2 7- 71/2 8- 81/2 9- 91/2 10-101/2 11-11/2	120-160 120-180 130-200 140-220 150-240 160-240 120-180	Inches 21/4-21/2 21/4-3 21/2-31/4 21/2-31/2 23/4-31/2 31/4-33/4	Inches 4 41/2 51/2 6 6 6	Inch ±1/4 ±1/4 ±1/4 ±1/4 ±1/4 ±1/4

19. Folded cuff lengths.—Standard lengths of folded ribbed cuffs for anklets are shown in table 11.

Table 11.—Standard lengths of folded ribbed cuffs for anklets

Size	Standard length	Tolerance
4- 4½ 5- 5½ 6- 6½ 7- 7½ 8- 8½ 9- 9½ 10-10½ 11-11½	Inches 134 134 2 2 2 214 214 214 214 214 214	Inch ±½6 ±½6 ±½6 ±½6 ±½6 ±½6 ±½6 ±½6

METHOD OF MEASURING SIZE OF FOOT

20. Size of full-fashioned hosiery.—The size of foot of full-fashioned hosiery is determined by laying the stocking out flat and measuring the distance from the tip of the toe to the back of the heel along a straight line from the tip of the toe through the uppermost fashion mark in heel, which is approximately 1 inch above the bottom of the heel. Measurements are made to the nearest one-half inch.

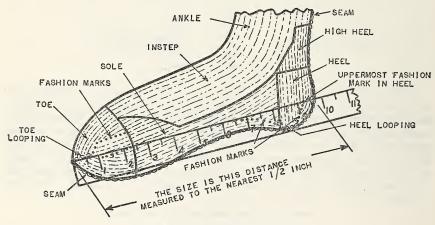


Figure 4.—Full-fashioned hosiery.

21. Size of circular knit (seamless) hosiery.—The size of foot of circular knit (seamless) hosiery is determined by laying the stocking out flat and measuring the distance from the tip of the toe to the back of the heel along a straight line through the tip of the toe and the bottom of the heel gore. Measurements are made to the nearest one-half inch.

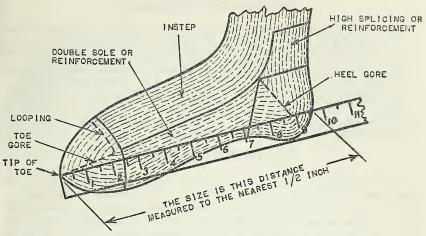


Figure 5.—Circular knit (seamless) hosiery.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The standard is effective from August 15, 1940.

STANDING COMMITTEE

The following individuals comprise the membership of the standing committee which is to review, prior to circulation for acceptance, revisions proposed to keep the standard abreast of progress. Each association nominated its own representatives. Comment concerning the standard and suggestions for revision, may be addressed to any member of the committee or to the Division of Trade Standards, National Bureau of Standards, which acts as secretary for the committee.

MANUFACTURERS

Men's:

J. W. Mettler (chairman), Interwoven Stocking Co., New Brunswick, N. J. P. W. Eshelman, Wilkes Hosiery Mills Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C. Theodore Friedlander, Phoenix Hosiery Co., 320 East Buffalo Street, Milwaukee, Wis. W. F. CARR, Durham Hosiery Mills, Durham, N. C.

Women's:

New York, N. Y.
Hugo Hemmerich, Berkshire Knitting Mills, Reading, Pa.
WM. Meyer, Apex Hosiery Co., Fifth and Luzerne Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

G. C. ABERLE, H. C. Aberle Co., Lippincott, Clearfield, and A Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Children's:

J. LEE BAUSHER (chairman), Infants' Socks, Inc., 210 Maple Street, Reading,

Franklin Landenberger, J. W. Landenberger & Co., Castor at Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. R. P. Shapard, Jr., Spalding Knitting Mills, Griffin, Ga.

DAN MAY, May Hosiery Mills, 436 Houston Street, Nashville, Tenn.

DISTRIBUTORS AND USERS

All types of hosiery:

T. L. BLANKE, Greely Square Building, 101 West Thirty-first Street, New York, N. Y., representing National Retail Dry Goods Association. W. R. Wardle, Jacob Reed's Sons, 1424-26 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.,

representing National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers.

ARDENIA CHAPMAN, Drexel Institute, Thirty-second and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa., representing American Home Economics Association. Josephine L. Peirce, Division of Consumer Information, G. F. W. C., 1006 Cook Tower, Lima, Ohio, representing General Federation of Women's

F. L. LAVERY, Carson Pirie Scott & Co., 366 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.,

representing Wholesale Dry Goods Institute.

HISTORY OF PROJECT

On September 9, 1931, the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers presented a specification for men's, women's, and children's hosiery lengths, and requested that it be given consideration by a general conference of manufacturers, distributors, and users of hosiery for adoption as a commercial standard. This specification was developed with the cooperation of the industry by E. M. Schenke, Director of Research, the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers.

A general conference was held in Philadelphia on October 29, 1931, at which time the tentative draft of the proposed commercial standard was revised and adopted, with the recommendation that it be circulated to the industry for written acceptance. This conference appointed a standing committee to review periodically all comment and suggestions leading to revisions of the standard, voted its approval of the certification plan, and recommended its use by the industry.

The recommended commercial standard was circulated for acceptance on December 5, 1931, and was endorsed by a large part of the industry. However, there later developed a need for standard measurements of children's hosiery, and on January 2, 1932, the manufacturers were requested to recommend measurements for the different sizes and types.

With the approval of the standing committee, the recommended revision was circulated on January 12, 1933, to the industry for written acceptance, with the result that it was accepted and its publication authorized.

The industry's adoption of Hosiery Lengths, Commercial Standard CS46-33, was announced on April 1, 1933, and it became effective on

July 1, 1933.

FIRST REVISION

On February 21, 1936, the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers requested the reaction of the standing committee to a recommendation that "Method of Measuring Size of Foot" of full-fashioned and circular knit (seamless) hosiery be added to the standard. standing committee endorsed the proposal and recommended that the Commercial Standard be revised accordingly and that the title be changed to "Hosiery Lengths and Sizes."

A satisfactory majority of those directly concerned approved this recommendation as circulated for acceptance on May 1, 1936. success of the revision was announced July 20, 1936, and Commercial

Standard CS46-36, became effective on that date.

SECOND REVISION

On September 25, 1939, the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers requested a revision of Hosiery Lengths and Sizes (Second Edition), Commercial Standard CS46-36, to include methods of measuring and standard lengths for anklets, and for additional sizes of folded ribbed cuffs.

With the approval of the standing committee, the recommended revision was circulated for written acceptance on November 20, 1939, and was approved by a satisfactory majority of the trade. The success of the project was announced on July 17, 1940, and the third

edition of the standard is effective from August 15, 1940.



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Date _____

ACCEPTANCE OF COMMERCIAL STANDARD

If acceptance has not previously been filed, this sheet properly filled in, signed, and returned will provide for the recording of your organization as an acceptor of this commercial standard.

Division of Trade Standards, National Bureau of Standards,

Washington, D. C.	
Gentlemen:	
Having considered the statements on the reverse side of this sheet we accept the Commercial Standard CS46-40 as our standard of practice in the	f
Production ¹ Distribution ¹ Use of hosiery.	1
We will assist in securing its general recognition and use and will cooperate with the standing committee to effect revisions of the standard when necessary.	
Signature of individual officer	_
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(Kindly typewrite or print the following lines)	
Name and title of above officer	-
Company(Fill in exactly as it should be listed)	-
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	-
City and State	_
¹ Please designate which group you represent by drawing lines through the other two. Please file separate acceptances for all subsidiary companies and affiliates which should be listed separately as acceptors in the case of related interests, trade papers, colleges, etc., desiring to record their general approval, the world "in principle", should be added after the signature.	i- i- e

TO THE ACCEPTOR

The following statements answer the usual questions arising in

connection with the acceptance and its significance:

1. Enforcement.—Commercial standards are commodity specifications voluntarily established by mutual consent of those concerned. They present a common basis of understanding between the producer, distributor, and consumer and should not be confused with any plan of governmental regulation or control. The United States Department of Commerce has no regulatory power in the enforcement of their provisions, but since they represent the will of the interested groups as a whole, their provisions through usage soon becomes established as trade customs and are made effective through incorporation into sales contracts by means of labels, invoices, and the like.

2. The acceptor's responsibility.—The purpose of commercial standards is to establish for specific commodities nationally recognized grades or consumer criteria and the benefits therefrom will be measurable in direct proportion to their general recognition and actual use. Instances will occur when it may be necessary to deviate from the standard and the signing of an acceptance does not preclude such departures; however, such signature indicates an intention to follow the commercial standards where practicable, in the production, dis-

tribution, or consumption of the article in question.

3. The Department's responsibility.—The major function performed by the Department of Commerce in the voluntary establishment of commercial standards on a Nation-wide basis is fourfold: First, to act as an unbiased coordinator to bring all interested parties together for the mutually satisfactory adjustment of trade standards; second, to supply such assistance and advice as past experience with similar programs may suggest; third, to canvass and record the extent of acceptance and adherence to the standard on the part of producers, distributors, and users; and fourth, after acceptance, to publish and promulgate the standard for the information and guidance of buyers and sellers of the commodity.

4. Announcement and promulgation.—When the standard has been endorsed by a satisfactory majority of production or consumption in the absence of active, valid opposition, the success of the project is announced. If, however, in the opinion of the standing committee or the Department of Commerce, the support of any standard is inadequate, the right is reserved to withhold promulgation and publication.

ACCEPTORS

The organizations and individuals listed below have accepted this specification as their standard of practice in the production, distribution, and use of hosiery. Such endorsement does not signify that they may not find it necessary to deviate from the standard, nor that producers so listed guarantee all of their products in this field to conform with the requirements of this standard. Therefore, specific evidence of conformity should be obtained where required.

ASSOCIATIONS

American Federation of Hosiery Work-

ers, Philadelphia, Pa.

American Home Economics Association, Philadelphia, Pa. American Institute of Laundering, Joliet,

Associates for Government Service, Inc., New York, N. Y. (In principle.) Independent Wholesale Dry Goods Association, Inc., New York, N. Y. International Silk Guild, Inc., New York, N. Y. (In principle.)

Mercerizers Association of America, New York, N. Y. (In principle). National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, Inc., New York, N. Y. facturers, Inc., New York, N. Y. National Council of Women of the United States, Inc., New York, N. Y.

(In principle.)

National Retail Dry Goods Association,

New York, N. Y. Philadelphia_Textile Manufacturers Association, Philadelphia, Pa. (In principle.)

Throwsters Research Institute, Inc., New York, N. Y. (In principle.)

FIRMS

Aberle, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y. Acme Hosiery Mills, Inc., Asheboro, N. C.

Adler Co., The, Cincinnati, Ohio. Ajax Hosiery Mills, Melrose Park, Pa. Alden Mills, The, New Orleans, La. Allen A Co., The, Bennington, Vt.

American Hosiery Co., New Britain, Conn.

Amos Hosiery Mills, High Point, N. C. Anderson Newcomb Co., The, Huntington, W. Va.

Anthony Co., H. W., Strausstown, Pa. Apex Hosiery Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Arizona, University of (School of

Home Economics), Tucson, Ariz.

(In principle.)

Asheboro Hosiery Mills, Inc., Asheboro N. C.

Asheville Hosiery Co., Asheville, N. C. Askin Bros. Co., Baltimore, Md. Athens Hosiery Mills, Inc., Athens,

Tenn.

Atlanta Hosiery Mills, Atlanta, Ga. Atlas Silk Hosiery Co., Paterson, N. J. August & Co., Ann, Northampton, Mass.

B Z B Knitting Co., Rockford, Ill. Bacon Co., Charles H., Lenoir City, Tenn.

Baker-Cammack Hosiery Mills, Inc., Burlington, N. C.

Ballston-Stillwater Knitting Co., Inc., Ballston Spa, N. Y. Bamberger & Co., L., Newark, N. J. Barkley Old Reliable Hosiery Mills,

Cleveland, Ohio. Bartels Co., Inc., Roy, New York, N. Y. Belding Heminway Co., New York,

N. Y. Belknap Mills Corporation, Laconia,

N. H. Belle Meade Hosiery Mills, Nashville, Tenn

Bemidji Woolen Mills, Bemidji, Minn. Bennington Hosiery Co., Bennington,

Berkshire Knitting Mills, Wyomissing,

Best's Apparel, Inc., Seattle, Wash. Bettersox Knitting Mills, Fort Atkin-

son, Wis. Bibb Manufacturing Co., Macon, Ga. Binghamton Knitting Co., Binghamton,

Birdsboro Knitting Mills, Inc., Birdsboro, Pa.

Bittner Hunsicker & Co., Allentown, Pa. Black Mountain Hosiery Mills, Inc., Black Mountain, N. C.

Black & Sons Co., Inc., Jos., York, Pa. Blackstone Hosiery Mills, Inc., Valdese, N. C

Bloomsburg Hosiery Mills, Inc., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Blue Ridge Hosiery Mills, Marion, N. C. | Conover Knitting Co., Conover, N. C. Boonton Full Fashion Hosiery Mills, Boonton, N. J.

Store, Inc., The, Colorado Boston

Springs, Colo. Botany Worsted Mills, Passaic, N. J. Boy Scouts of America, New York, N. Y.

Brisbin Co., S. J., New York, N. Y. (In principle.)

Broadway Department Store, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.

Brooks Hosiery Mills, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

Brown Co., John A., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Brownhill & Kramer, Inc., Philadelphia,

Browning Hosiery Mills, Inc., Bridgeport, Ala.

Browns Hosiery Mills, Inc., Burlington, N. C.

Bry-Block Mercantile Co., Memphis, Tenn. Bryan Hosiery Mill, Inc., Chattanooga,

Tenn.

Bryson Co., A, Ware, Mass.

Burdwyn Hosiery Mills, Stowe (Pottstown,) Pa.

Burkey Underwear Co., Inc., Hamburg,

Burson Knitting Co., Rockford, Ill. Busy Bee Hosiery Co., Inc., Reading, Pa.

Capwell Co., H. C., Oakland, Calif. Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill. Castle Gate Hosiery & Glove Co., Inc.,

New York, N. Y. Central States Department Stores, Inc.,

The, Chicago, Ill.

Chalfont Hosiery Mills, Chalfont, Pa. Champion Hosiery Mills (Division of Holeproof Hosiery Co.), Marietta, Ga. Chapman Guild, Inc., The, Oneida, N. Y.

Cherokee Hosiery Mills, Inc., Cleveland, Tenn.

Cherry's Sons, Robert, Philadelphia, Pa. Chester Pure Silk Hosiery Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Chicago Better Business Bureau, Chicago, Ill. (In principle.)

Chicago Mail Order Co., Chicago, Ill. Chipman, Inc., East Flat Rock, N. C. Chipman Knitting Mills, Easton, Pa. Chipman La Crosse Hosiery Mills Co.,

Inc., East Flat Rock, N. C. Claussner Hosiery Co., Paducah, Ky. Clayton Hosiery Mills, Inc., Lowell, Mass.

Cleland Simpson Co., Scranton, Pa. Colonial Knitting Mills, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

Concord Knitting Co., Concord, N. C. Concordia Silk Hosiery Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

Consumers Testing Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa.

Contour Hosiery Mills, Rockford, Ill. Cooper, Wells & Co., St. Joseph, Mich. Coosa Textile Co., Anniston, Ala. (In principle.)

Cowan's Department Store, Inc., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Cozzens & Co., New York, N. Y. Crescent Hosiery Mills, Niota, Tenn. Crescent Manufacturing Co., Spartanburg, S. C.

Crown Hosiery Mills, Inc., High Point, N. C.

Cumberland Hosiery Mills, Nashville,

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